

**El Cajon Branch Library**  
201 E Douglas Ave, CA 92020  
Phone: (619) 588-3718

**February 2014**

**Library Hours**  
M-Th: 9:30AM – 8PM  
FS: 9:30AM – 5PM; Sun: 12 – 5PM

**CHILDREN**

**Students for Students Homework Center.** Teen volunteers are standing by to help kids in grades K-6 with their homework. *Mondays and Wednesdays, 4-6 PM*

**Miss Mariah’s Magic Box Storytime.** Join Miss Mariah and Miss Gracie for stories, activities and a craft. For children of all ages! *Mondays, 4:30 PM*

**Little Listeners’ Storytime.** Stories and songs for babies and toddlers ages 3 and under. *Tuesdays, 10 AM*

**Books & Boogie Storytime.** Join us for stories, music, and a simple craft for ages 2-5. *Wednesdays, 10 AM*

**Miss Emma’s Story Emporium.** Join Miss Emma and our teen volunteers for stories, games, and a simple craft. For children of all ages! *Wednesdays, 4:30 PM*

**Preschool Play.** Children learn through play. Give your child a preschool experience at the El Cajon Library. For ages 5 and under. A responsible adult must be present and participate. *Thursdays, 10 AM*

**Let’s Learn a Language Crafternoon.** After-school bilingual storytime and craft for kids of all ages. *Tuesdays, 4:30 PM. February 4 and 18 in Arabic/English; February 11 and 25 in Spanish/English.*

**Story Crafternoon.** Story and craft time for kids of all ages. *Saturdays, 1 PM*

**Discovery Workshop for Spanish Speakers.** Join us for a free interactive workshop in Spanish, where parents and caregivers will learn about early literacy skills for 0-5 year olds. Children are encouraged to attend! *Tuesdays in February, 6 PM*

**TEENS**

**I’m With the Banned Book Club.** A safe space for teen readers, age 14-19, to talk about books and controversial topics. Bring the last book you read! If you bring a written review, your name will be entered in a drawing for a Barnes and Noble gift card. Refreshments served. *First Tuesdays, February 4, 4:30pm.*

**Action Teen Advisory Council (ATAC).** If you’re a teen, age 14 -17, who’d like to help out at the library, please stop by our ATAC meetings! *Third Tuesday, February 18, 4:30 PM*

**Anime Club.** Watch anime with fellow fans. Ages 12-19. *Tuesdays, 6 PM*

**Dungeons & Dragons.** Teen gaming club. *Thursdays, 5 PM*

**FAMILIES**

**Family Game Night!** Enjoy board games with your family...fun for all ages! The family that plays together stays together! Children must be accompanied by an adult. *Mondays, 6-7 PM*

**Chess Club.** Learn to play or improve your game. All ages and skill levels welcome. *Tuesdays, 4-6 PM and Saturdays, 1-3 PM*

**Acoustic Showcase Concert: Swingin' with Dean Show.** This one-man band will sing and play "Hits from the Great American Artists" including Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Cole Porter, Ray Charles, Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Buddy Holly, The Beatles, The Beach Boys, The Young Rascals, Neil Diamond, The Temptations, Santana, and Gary Puckett. *Saturday, February 8, 2 PM*

**Friends of the Library Bag-o-Books Sale!** Help raise funds for the library and find some good books. *Saturday, February 28, 10AM*

**Presidents’ Day Holiday.** All San Diego County Libraries will be closed on Monday, February 17 for the Presidents’ Day Holiday.

**Fine-Free Friday.** Return overdue items on the last Friday of the month following the item’s due date and we’ll waive the late fees. Link+/Circuit items are not eligible. This month’s Fine-Free Friday is February 28.

**ADULTS**

**ESL Classes.** Call Grossmont Adult School at 619-401-9750 for information or to register. Classes meet at the library *Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM* No class *February 17*

**Gateway Arabic Computer Classes.** Call Safa at 619-469-2151 for more information. *Reservations required. Tuesday-Friday, 8 AM.*

**English Conversation Café.** Practice your English language skills in casual conversation. Please arrive on time. *Wednesdays, 10-11:30 AM.*

**Citizenship Classes.** Call 619-588-3740 for info to receive help filling out the citizenship application and practice for the exam and interview. *Saturdays, 10 AM*

**LEARN Tutor Training.** Change a life...teach an adult to read & write. *Saturday, February 1, 10 AM-4 PM*

**Zumba.** Dance to the beat and work up a sweat! *Mondays, 6 PM*

**Fix Your Body Yoga.** For all skill levels. Classes include breathing exercises and a meditative relaxation portion. *Thursdays, 2 PM*

**Laughter Yoga.** Experience the healing power of laughter! *Thursdays, 3 PM*

**SilverSneakers Yoga.** Learn safe moves and breathing exercises to reduce stress and improve mental clarity. Chair Support provided. *Mondays, 2 PM and Fridays, 9:45 AM*

**Whodunit Book Club.** Armchair sleuths discuss the works of mystery writers. *For the spring session, class will meet on Thursday, 11 AM.*

Feb 6	Andrew Greeley	Feb 20	Minette Walters
Feb 13	Richard Castle	Feb 27	John Lescroart

**Eclectic Book Club.** A book club for those who like variety! February’s title: “ A Prayer for the Dying” by Stewart O’Nan *Wednesday, February 19, 6 PM*

**Creative Crafters.** A new club for people who want to learn new crafts and make new friends. *Every first Monday, February 3, 12 PM*

**Computers for the Clueless.** Call 619-588-3718 for information or to register for a crash course on using computers including an introduction to the Internet and e-mail. *Reservations Required. Tuesday, February 4 and 18, 2PM*

**Gardeners’ Get-Together.** Ms. Smarty-Plants from the Water Conservation Garden will delight you with information on creating a beautiful butterfly garden. *Thursday, February 6, 4:30 PM*

**Affordable Care Act Informational Table.** Covered California health specialists will answer questions about the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) and enrolling in Covered California. Se habla Espanol.

Borrego Community Health Foundation will answer questions *February 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2PM-3PM*

California Health Collaborative will answer questions *February 5 and 11, 10am-2pm and February 18 and 25 1PM-5PM*

La Maestra Community Health specialist will answer questions *February 7, 14, 21, 28, 1:30PM-4PM*

Home Start of El Cajon will have an information presentation and answer questions *Wednesday, February 12, 6:30-7:30PM*

**Healthier Living Workshop.** To register, call Judy Joffe at 858-495-5710. *Tuesdays, 1PM- 3PM*

**Death Café.** Explore the universal topic of death with a view to making the most of our (finite) lives. Cake and tea will be served. *Every second Sunday of the month, February 9, 2 PM*





**Veteran Services.** Assistance with claims preparation; appeals; information & referral for public assistance and VA medical care; homeless issues and filing for pensions, VA benefits, and long-term care. *February 10 and 24, 9:30AM- 1 PM*

**Love Your Heart.** Blood Pressure Screening. *Friday, February 14, 9:30 AM-3 PM*

**Jonestown Survivor: An Insider’s Look.** Meet author Laura Kohl and hear her story. *Saturday, February 15, 2 PM*

**‘You Are Your Story’ - Writing Workshop.** So Say We All will be providing an hour-long memoir and non-fiction writing workshop. *Thursday, February 20, 6:30PM*

**Black Comedians on Black Comedy.** Has Chris Rock, Bill Cosby, Whoopi Goldberg, Richard Pryor or Eddie Murphy ever made you laugh so hard it hurt? Then join us as comedian and author Darryl Littleton discusses the black comedians who paved the way for those greats. *Thursday, February 27, 6PM*

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<div><div>El Cajon Library Celebrates Black History Month!</div><div></div><div></div><div>Friends of the Library Bookstore M: 12-4; Tue: 1:30-4:30; W: 10-5; Thur: 12-6; F: 10-4; Sat: 10-4; Sun:</div></div>						<div>1</div> <div>10am Citizenship Class 10am LEARN Tutor training 1pm Story Crafternoon 1pm Chess Club</div>
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